

Cinco de Mayo

Choice Board

Directions: Choose 1 activity from the top row and 1 activity from the bottom row to complete the assignment. Make sure to include a TYPED reference page.

<p>Create an outline that highlights the important information about Cinco de Mayo. Include information on the history, celebrations, food, dance, and other interesting information. Make sure to follow the correct format for an outline.</p>	<p>Create a tree map that highlights the important information about Cinco de Mayo. Include information on the history, celebrations, food, dance, and other interesting information. Make sure to follow the correct format for a tree map.</p>
<p>You and your partner are writers for the local newspaper. Create a newsletter utilizing the information you found in the first activity. You should use 1st person to write your articles as you have “experienced” the history and traditions of Cinco de Mayo. Make sure to include pictures!</p>	<p>You and your partner are authors for the “La Fiesta” publishing company. You have been asked to write and illustrate a children’s book about Cinco de Mayo. Use the information you found in the first activity to develop your book.</p>

Rubric for Activity 1

CATEGORY	4	3	2	1
Title	The activity has a creative title that accurately describes the material and is easy to locate.	The activity has an effective title that accurately describes the material and is easy to locate.	The activity has a title that is easy to locate.	The title is missing or difficult to locate.
Content/Facts	Facts were accurate for all events reported on the activity.	Facts were accurate for almost all events reported on the activity.	Facts were accurate for most (~75%) of the events reported on the activity.	Facts were often inaccurate for events reported on the activity.
Fonts and Colors	The use of font styles and colors is consistent and shows a logical pattern. It helps organize the material.	The use of font styles and colors is consistent and shows a logical pattern for the most part. It helps organize the material somewhat.	The use of font styles and colors is consistent, but is not used effectively to organize.	The use of font styles and colors is not consistent OR detracts from the organization

Rubric for Activity 2

CATEGORY	4	3	2	1
Content - Accuracy	All facts in the product are accurate.	99-90% of the facts in the product are accurate.	89-80% of the facts in the product are accurate.	Fewer than 80% of the facts in the product are accurate.
Writing - Mechanics	Capitalization and punctuation are correct throughout the product.	Capitalization and punctuation are correct throughout the product after feedback from an adult.	There are 1-2 capitalization and/or punctuation errors in the product even after feedback from an adult.	There are several capitalization or punctuation errors in the product even after feedback from an adult.
Attractiveness & Organization	The product has exceptionally attractive formatting and well-organized information.	The product has attractive formatting and well-organized information.	The product has well-organized information.	The product's formatting and organization of material are confusing to the reader.
Graphics/Pictures	Graphics go well with the text and there is a good mix of text and graphics.	Graphics go well with the text, but there are so many that they distract from the text.	Graphics go well with the text, but there are too few and the product seems "text-heavy".	Graphics do not go with the accompanying text or appear to be randomly chosen